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Town of Deerfield

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1947

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Town Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

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FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LEON W. HARVEY
* PRESTON B. WARES

Town Clerk

CHARLES E. RAND

Treasurer

WILLIAM P. CHASE

Selectmen

ROBERT B. SANBORN
JOSEPH M. TWOMBLY
CARL M. FOGG

Highway Agent

MAURICE R. STEVENS

Tax Collector

BYRON S. AMBROSE

* Appointed by Supervisors to fill the unexpired term.

Auditors

HOWARD P. KING JAMES W. FIFE, Jr.
ROBERT A. STEVENS

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLIE C. FIFE
WALTER B. SCOTT
LESTER E. MAYNARD

Library Trustees

LESTER E. MAYNARD ROSCOE S. CHASE
CARL M. FOGG WILLIAM P. CHASE
WALTER B. SCOTT PRESTON B. WARES

Librarian

FLORENCE M. YOUNG

Supervisors of Check List

PHILIP E. FLINT
BYRON S. AMBROSE
WALTER B. SCOTT

School Board

LEWIN A. STEVENS
MABEL E. H. KING
CAROLYN H. F. SCOTT

School Treasurer

NANCY T. STEVENS

Fire Chief

LEON W. HARVEY, died Dec. 12, 1947.
WILLIS T. ROLLINS elected Fire Chief

Chief of Police

GEORGE W. WITHAM

Representative

CARL M. FOGG

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Deerfield on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1123.50 to be expended on Mountain Avenue, the State to contribute $2246.00.

4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the Town Hall and tool shed.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for snow fence.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1300.00 to pay off note on fire truck.

8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old road leading from Ladd's Bridge so-called to Ladd Cemetery so-called.

9. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 11th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

ROBERT B. SANBORN,
JOSEPH M. TWOMBLY,
CARL M. FOGG,
Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT B. SANBORN,
JOSEPH M. TWOMBLY,
CARL M. FOGG,
Selectmen of Deerfield.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$378.48	$521.41	$525.00
Railroad Tax	1.17	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	98.64	117.52	120.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	124.69	153.13	153.13
For Fighting Forest Fires	.....	8.20	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	.....	18.24	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Business Licenses and Permits	6.00	6.00	13.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	.....	149.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00	11.61	100.00
Income of Departments			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	.....	55.00	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	712.41	1,129.12	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property	.....	115.00	.....
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:	7,000.00	7,193.00	7,000.00
George W. Danforth	4,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
The Exeter Banking Co.	.....	7,500.00	6,000.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular at $2.00	594.00	488.00	500.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	2.00	2.00	2.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$13,017.39	$20,467.23	$17,463.13

DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 Compared with Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,150.00	$995.00	$1,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	682.18	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	159.40	250.00
Bonds	60.00	60.00	60.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	500.00	1,709.25	1,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	35.00	.....	100.00
Fire Department	500.00	2,219.14	2,000.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	.....	398.80	800.00
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals	.....	10.00	30.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	19.00	20.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	4,500.00	4,273.01	4,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	3,300.00	5,247.91	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	900.87	900.87	900.87
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00	782.39	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00	1,972.81	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25.00	28.80	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	100.00	65.00	100.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	25.00	42.40	50.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	250.00	177.67	200.00
On Long Term Notes	.....	.....	200.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	300.00	300.00	300.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVEMENT:			
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment	.....	10,748.65	.....
INDEBTEDNESS:			
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,500.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
Payments to School Districts	2,845.34	2,858.22	2,858.22
County Taxes	11,383.50	9,688.93	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$29,289.71	$44,339.43	$27,119.09

INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings		$540,760.00
Growing Wood and Timber		37,840.00
Electric Plants		73,240.00
Horses	85	9,845.00
Asses and Mules	1	50.00
Oxen	10	1,900.00
Cows	200	23,860.00
Other Neat Stock	19	1,520.00
Sheep and Goats	22	220.00
Fowls	7102	9,642.00
Fur-Bearing Animals	162	1,600.00
Portable Mills	8	7,400.00
Wood and Lumber		30,890.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	9	960.00
Stock in Trade		2,700.00
Total Valuation		$742,427.00
300 Polls at $2.00		$600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		2.00
Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector, including Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes		28,443.01
Average Rate of Taxation per $100 Valuation		3.70
Amount Exempted to Soldiers		34,350.00
Amount Exempted to Blind		1,380.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00
Town Officers' Bonds	60.00
Town Hall and Buildings	500.00
Police Department	35.00
Fire Department	500.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid	900.87
Town Maintenance, Summer	4,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	3,300.00
Mt. Delight Road	300.00
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00
Town Poor	200.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Aid to Soldiers	100.00
Damages and Legal Expense	25.00
Interest	550.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
County Tax	2,845.34
School Tax	11,383.50
Total School and Town Appropriations	$29,589.71

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	$518.94
Railroad Tax	1.17
Savings Bank Tax	100.00

Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	124.69	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	400.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$1,744.80
		$27,844.91
Plus Overlay		598.10
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		$28,443.01
Less: Poll Taxes at $2.00	$600.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	2.00	
		$602.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is to be Figured		$27,841.01

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,150.00	$995.00	$155.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	682.18	.....	$182.18
Election and Registration	100.00	159.40	.....	59.40
Town Officers' Bonds	60.00	60.00	.....	.....
Town Hall and Buildings	500.00	1,709.25	.....	1,209.25
Police Department	35.00	.....	.....	.....
Fire Department	500.00	2,219.14	.....	1,719.14
Blister Rust	.....	398.80	.....	398.80
Health Dept.	.....	10.00	.....	10.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	19.00	.....	4.00
T. R. A	900.87	900.87	.....	.....
Town Maintenance, Summer	4,500.00	4,273.01	226.99	.....
Town Maintenance, Winter	3,300.00	5,247.91	.....	1,947.91
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00	1,972.81	.....	372.81
Town Poor	200.00	782.39	.....	582.39
Memorial Day	25.00	28.80	.....	3.80
Aid to Soldiers and their families	100.00	65.00	35.00	.....
Damages and Legal Expenses	25.00	42.40	.....	17.40
Interest, Temporary Loans	250.00	177.67	72.33	.....
Principal, Trust Funds	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
County Tax	2,845.34	2,858.22	.....	12.88
School Tax	11,383.50	9,688.93	1,694.57	.....
	$28,289.71	$32,590.78	$2,183.89	$6,519.96

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947

Assets

Cash on Hand	$1,822.79
Bounties due from State	110.00
Taxes bought by Town	1,562.22
Due from Tarvia	21.86
Uncollected Taxes:	
Byron S. Ambrose, Levy 1947	2,101.10
Byron S. Ambrose, Levy 1946	271.36
Byron S. Ambrose, Levy 1945	73.08
Byron S. Ambrose, Levy 1944	46.83
Byron S. Ambrose, Levy 1943	34.56
Byron S. Ambrose, Levy 1942	17.70
Due from Highway Dept. for 247 hours, Grader	741.00
Total Assets	$6,802.50

Liabilities

Balance Appropriation due Schools	$5,083.50
1947 Dog Licenses due Schools, April 1948	289.80
Water Hole Appropriation	300.00
Jenness Fund	5,000.00
Note due George W. Danforth	3,000.00
Due Exeter Banking Co. for Grader	7,500.00
	$21,173.30
Net Debt December 31, 1947	14,370.80
Net Debt December 31, 1946	7,245.58
Net Debt Increase	$7,125.22

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:	
Land and Buildings	$6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Library:	
Land and Building	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department:	
Equipment	10.00
Highway Department:	
Land and Buildings	600.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Materials and Supplies	300.00
Parks:	
Veasey Park	300.00
Schools:	
Land and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
All Other Property:	
Simpson Pasture	100.00
	$33,610.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1946 Dog Licenses:

4 Males at $2.00	$8.00
5 Females at $5.00	25.00
1 Spayed Female at $2.00	2.00
	$35.00
Less Fees	2.00
	$33.00

Received for 1947 Dog Licenses:

71 Males at $2.00	$142.00
19 Females at $5.00	95.00
21 Spayed Females at $2.00	42.00
	$279.00
Less Fees	22.20
	$256.80

PAID WILLIAM P. CHASE, TREASURER

Jan. 25, 1947 (1946 Tax)		$33.00
Feb. 21, 1947 (1947 Tax)	$5.40	
March 28, 1947 (1947 Tax)	1.80	
April 26, 1947 (1947 Tax)	15.00	
May 31, 1947 (1947 Tax)	31.20	
June 28, 1947 (1947 Tax)	89.40	
July 25, 1947 (1947 Tax)	15.00	
Aug. 30, 1947 (1947 Tax)	80.40	
Oct. 28, 1947 (1947 Tax)	13.80	
Nov. 29, 1947 (1947 Tax)	4.80	
	$256.80	

Received for filing fees	$6.00	
Paid William P. Chase, Treasurer		$6.00
Received for Auto Permits	$1,127.32	

PAID WILLIAM P. CHASE, TREASURER

Jan. 25, 1947, 1946 Permits	$10.38
Jan. 25, 1947, 1947 Permits	18.50
Feb. 21, 1947, 1946 Permits	6.51
Feb. 21, 1947, 1947 Permits	111.82
March 28, 1947, 1947 Permits	443.84
April 26, 1947, 1947 Permits	118.09
May 31, 1947, 1947 Permits	57.88
June 28, 1947, 1947 Permits	58.44
July 25, 1947, 1947 Permits	73.13
Aug. 30, 1947, 1947 Permits	50.35
Oct. 25, 1947, 1947 Permits	101.40
Nov. 29, 1947, 1947 Permits	38.41
Dec. 31, 1947, 1947 Permits	29.93
Dec. 31, 1947, 1948 Permits	8.64
	$1,127.32

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. RAND,
Town Clerk.

Deerfield, N. H., Jan. 5, 1948

We have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correct and well vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
JAMES W. FIFE JR.
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1947

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$27,716.96	
Poll Taxes (300 at $2.00)	600.00	
Total Warrant		$28,316.96
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		127.65
Poll Taxes (16 at $2.00)		32.00
Interest Collected		3.00
Total Debits		$28,479.61

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
1947 Property Taxes	$25,887.51	
1947 Poll Taxes	488.00	
Interest Collected	3.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	1,957.10	
Poll Taxes (72 at $2.00)	144.00	
Total Credits		$28,479.61

LEVY OF 1946

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947:		
Property Taxes	$372.26	
Poll Taxes (42 at $2.00)	84.00	
Added Polls (3 at $2.00)	6.00	
Interest Collected during Fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1947	6.01	
Total Debits		$468.27

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1947:		
Property Taxes	$100.90	
Poll Taxes (45 at $2.00)	90.00	
Interest Collected during year ...	6.01	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	271.36	
Total Credits		$468.27

LEVY OF 1945

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947:		
Property Taxes	$73.08	
Poll Taxes (3 Regular at $2.00) ..	6.00	
Poll Taxes (3 Special at $3.00) ..	9.00	
Total Debits		$88.08

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1947:		
Poll Taxes (3 Regular at $2.00) ..	$6.00	
Poll Taxes (3 Special at $3.00) ..	9.00	
Uncollected as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	73.08	
Total Credits		$88.08

LEVY OF 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947:		
1944 Property Taxes	$21.93	
1944 Poll Taxes:		
5 Regular at $2.00	10.00	
5 Special at $3.00	15.00	
Total Debits		$46.93

Cr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Collector's List Dec. 31, 1947:		
1944 Property Taxes	$21.93	
1944 Poll Taxes:		
5 Regular at $2.00	10.00	
5 Special at $3.00	15.00	
Total Credits		$46.93

LEVY OF 1943

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947:		
1943 Property Taxes	$34.56	
Total Debits		$34.56

Cr.

Uncollected as per Collector's List		
Dec. 31, 1947	$34.56	
Total Credits		$34.56

LEVY OF 1942

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947:		
1942 Property Taxes	$5.70	
1942 Poll Taxes (6 at $2.00)	12.00	
Total Debits		$17.70

Cr.

Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1947:		
1942 Property Taxes	$5.70	
1942 Poll Taxes (6 at $2.00)	12.00	
Total Credits		$17.70

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON S. AMBROSE,
Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Tax Collector for the Town of Deerfield and find them correct and well vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,
JAMES W. FIFE,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1947, cash on hand	$5,771.49
Received of Byron S. Ambrose, Collector	27,003.36
Received from Charles E. Rand, Town Clerk	1,423.12
Received from The Exeter Banking Co.	14,693.00
Received from Deerfield Vol. Fire Dept.	1,599.00
Received from State Treasurer	2,882.06
Received from Town of Epsom	45.00
Received from City of Rochester	141.00
Received from Deerfield Congregational Society	15.00
Received from C. P. Short	10.00
Received from Dept. of Public Welfare	18.24
Received from Rent of Town Hall	94.00
Received from Maurice Stevens	.85
Total Receipts	$53,696.12
Total Payments	51,873.33
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	$1,822.79

WILLIAM P. CHASE,
Treasurer.

Deerfield, N. H., Jan. 5, 1948

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct and well vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
JAMES W. FIFE, Jr.,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes, Current Year	$25,887.51
Poll Taxes, Current Year	488.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
Total of Current Year's Taxes Collected	$26,377.51
Property Taxes, Previous Years	118.58
Poll Taxes, Previous Years—Regular at $2.00	96.00
Poll Taxes, Previous Years—Special at $3.00	9.00
Interest received on Taxes	11.61
Tax Sales Redeemed	290.66
From State:	
Class V Highway Maintenance	1,919.80
Interest and Dividend Tax	521.41
Savings Bank Tax	117.52
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	153.13
Fighting Forest Fires	8.20
Bounties	162.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	18.24
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	288.00
Fees	6.00
Rent of Town Property	149.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1948 permits	8.64
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1947 permits	1,103.59
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1946 permits	16.89

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes during year	7,193.00
Long Term Notes	7,500.00
City of Rochester fire	141.00
Fire Truck	1,599.00
Refunds	.85
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deed	115.00
Total Receipts	$47,924.63
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	5,771.49
	$53,696.12

TAX SALES REDEEMED

H. N. Stevens, 1944 Tax	$15.21
J. S. Parsons, 1946 Tax	30.97
N. S. Walker, 1946 Tax	142.29
J. F. Hultman Est., 1946 Tax	20.07
E. R. White, 1942 Tax	8.63
H. M. White, 1942 Tax	28.88
H. M. White, 1946 Tax	24.59
P. G. Yeaton, 1946 Tax	20.02
	$290.66

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$935.00
Town Officers' Expenses	742.18
Election and Registration	159.40
Town Officers' Bonds	60.00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	1,709.25
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Fire Department	2,292.14
Blister Rust	398.80
Bounties	110.00
Health:	
Vital statistics	19.00
Health Department	10.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	900.87
Town Maintenance, Summer	4,273.01
Town Maintenance, Winter	5,247.91
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	1,972.81
Town Poor	782.39
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	28.80
Aid to Soldiers and their families	65.00

Unclassified:	
Damages and Legal Expenses	42.40
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	141.93
Interest:	
Paid on Temporary Loans	177.67
Paid on Principal of Trust Funds used by Town	300.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Adams Grader Complete	10,693.90
Oil and parts for grader	54.75
Indebtedness:	
Payments on Temporary Loans	7,208.97
Payments on Long Term Notes	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to County	2,845.34
Taxes paid to State	12.88
Payments to School District	9,688.93
Total Payments	$51,873.33
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	1,822.79
Grand Total	$53,696.12

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

H. P. King, Auditor	$10.00
J. W. Fife, Jr., Auditor	10.00
B. S. Ambrose, 1947 Collector's Salary	225.00

B. S. Ambrose, balance 1946 Collector's Salary .	50.00
W. P. Chase, Treasurer	130.00
R. B. Sanborn, Selectman	150.00
J. M. Twombly, Selectman	125.00
C. M. Fogg, Selectman	125.00
C. E. Rand, Clerk's Salary in part	85.00
C. E. Rand, Balance 1946 Clerk's Salary	25.00
	$935.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Clarke Press, Town Reports	$250.00
R. E. Lane, Dog License Book	1.85
C. M. Fogg, Compiling Town Report	30.00
Granite State Press, Check Lists	30.00
Ass'n of N. H. Assessor's, Dues	2.00
N. H. City and Town Clerk's Ass'n. Dues	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., Supplies	60.11
Edson C. Eastman Co., Dog Tags and Supplies .	10.22
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills and Envelopes	18.70
R. B. Sanborn, Overseer of Poor	50.00
R. B. Sanborn, Copying Invoice	10.00
R. B. Sanborn, Telephone and Postage	8.84
J. M. Twombly, Attending Tax Meetings	10.00
Byron S. Ambrose, Postage	20.93
Byron S. Ambrose, Attending Tax Meetings ...	10.00
Byron S. Ambrose, supplies	5.00
Charles E. Rand, Attending Clerk's Meeting ...	12.00
Charles E. Rand, 80 Auto Permits at $.25	20.00
Charles E. Rand, 304 Auto Permits at .50	152.00
Charles E. Rand, Postage and Supplies	23.09
Charles E. Rand, Making Deeds	2.00
Charles E. Rand, Reporting Fires	4.00
W. P. Chase, Postage	14.44
	$742.18

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Philip E. Flint, Supervisor	$22.40
Byron S. Ambrose, Supervisor	30.80
Walter B. Scott, Supervisor	30.80
Verna B. Twombly, Ballot Clerk	8.40
Lucy Bowden, Ballot Clerk	8.40
Ruth Florence, Ballot Clerk	8.40
Lester E. Maynard, Ballot Clerk	8.40
James W. Clay, Gatekeeper	8.40
B. J. Corbin, Gatekeeper	8.40
Leon W. Harvey, Moderator	10.00
Clarke Press, Ballots	15.00
	$159.40

BONDS

L. A. Stevens, Town Officers' Bonds	$60.00

TOWN HALL

L. A. Stevens, Insurance	$50.00
G. W. Danforth, Insurance	187.50
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., electricity	45.39
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	12.24
John G. Mack, Janitor services	130.00
H. C. Johnston, screens and horses	22.65
D. Tilton, sawing wood	2.50
Joel S. Daniels, painting	525.00
W. H. O'Neal, supplies	2.72
Gate City Cleaning Co., dry cleaning	11.50
	$989.55

TOOL HOUSE

J. Twombly, lumber	$12.48
H. C. Johnston, labor and materials	113.50
P. B. Wares, labor	137.00

R. Johnston, labor	46.00
R. Johnston, trucking	5.00
J. C. O'Neal, cement work	150.00
Daniel A. Sundeen, building material	126.89
J. C. O'Neal, cement and electrical work	128.83
	$719.70

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Nelson Fire

E. White, watching fire	$7.35	
J. W. Clay, watching fire	4.85	
		$12.20

Rand Fire

M. R. Stevens, watching fire	$7.00	
E. Stevens, watching fire	7.00	
B. Kingham, watching fire	2.80	
		$16.80

Currier Road Fire

L. W. Harvey	$4.50	
D. G. Hill	2.80	
W. O'Neal	4.00	
P. O'Neal	2.00	
Deerfield Vol. Fire Dept.	4.00	
		$17.30

Rochester Fire

Deerfield Vol. Fire Dept.	$141.00	
		$141.00

Payments

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	$16.84
Knapsack Pumps	90.00
Fire Truck	1,599.00
Appropriation in part	399.00
Total	$2,292.14

BLISTER RUST

State of New Hampshire	$398.80

BOUNTIES

Ernest Stevens	$.50
D. Stevens	1.00
D. Beberian	10.00
B. Corbin	1.00
B. Gardner	.50
D. Smith	7.00
R. Carr	6.00
C. Mandigo	1.50
D. Baker	5.50
R. Riley	10.00
N. Clark	1.00
F. Stefaneck	6.00
R. Sloan	.50
H. Tilton	.50
J. Scribner	1.50
S. Rhuland	1.50
W. O'Neal	.50
F. Shores	.50
G. Fogg	10.50
J. Clay	2.50
L. Baker	.50
W. Mandigo	.50
L. Fife	1.50

F. O'Neal	1.00	
F. Higgins	.50	
E. Corson	2.00	
J. Twombly	1.00	
F. Wilmot	.50	
P. Davenport	.50	
G. Carlson	1.50	
W. Hutchinson	1.00	
P. Lindahl	1.50	
W. Rollins, Jr.	.50	
Dr. Olson	8.50	
R. White	.50	
J. Ferrin	9.00	
W. Tilton	.50	
A. Lindahl	1.00	
M. Fogg	.50	
D. Preston	2.00	
E. Fredrickson	1.00	
R. Stevens	.50	
E. White	.50	
T. Wasson	4.50	
M. White	.50	
R. Knowlton	.50	
		$110.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Charles E. Rand, Recording and Reporting $19.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Alf Lindahl, Health Officer, Expenses $10.00

TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire $900.87

REPORT OF MAURICE R. STEVENS, ROAD AGENT, 1947

Summer Roads

Willis Rollins, truck	$387.00
Willie C. Fife, truck	43.20
Waldo Twombly, truck	311.10
James C. O'Neal, truck	427.50
Roscoe Higgins, truck	75.60
Walter Scott, truck	72.90
Herbert Yeaton, team	24.00
William P. Chase, team	11.25
Maurice Stevens, Road Agent	690.00
William J. O'Neal, labor	128.10
George Blais, labor	319.20
Frank O'Neal, labor	18.90
Lester Maynard, labor	12.60
Howard King, labor	63.70
John Mack, labor	187.60
Curtis Mandigo, labor	16.80
John Lewis, labor	9.80
Leonard Baker, labor	7.00
U. Grant Smith, labor	5.60
Phinias Smith, labor	12.60
Arthur Basto, labor	35.70
Daniel Tilton, labor	9.10
Richard Kimball, labor	12.60
Carl M. Fogg, labor	55.40
Milton Fogg, labor	46.20
William H. O'Neal, labor	18.90
Walter Clark, labor	34.90
Arthur Morgan, labor	10.50
Nelson Higgins, labor	3.50
Bertram Pierce, labor	22.40
Fred Ellison, labor	51.00
Ernest Stevens, Jr., labor	6.30

Joe Gagnon, labor	8.40	
E. B. Brown, labor	22.40	
L. W. Harvey, labor	16.00	
R. L. Marvin, truck	67.20	
R. L. Marvin, shovel	219.00	
N. Stevens, truck	60.90	
#16 Mack Truck	14.00	
E. C. Brown, Driver	9.00	
W. C. Cousins, Compressor, Operator	48.00	
John Leone, welding	7.50	
Sand	19.20	
Gravel	23.60	
Pipe	94.32	
Dynamite and bits	34.23	
		$3,774.70

Supplies, Highway Dept.

12 bags calcium chloride at $1.40 a bag	$16.80	
Bridge planks	36.00	
1 Tire for grader	15.55	
Tar patching	32.33	
1 Cutting edge for grader	14.60	
2 Brush prunners at $5.50 each	11.00	
2 Brush scythes at $2.25 each	4.50	
2 Scythe snaths at $1.97 each	3.94	
2 Six tine forks at $1.95 each	3.90	
1 Iron rake at 95c each	.95	
3 Potato diggers at $1.75 each	5.25	
1 Rock picker	2.25	
Culverts, State Highway Dept.	93.34	
Culverts, N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	70.11	
		$310.52

ADAMS GRADER

5 Cases oil	$38.40
457 Gallons diesel oil	48.96

3 Faucets at $1.10 each	3.30	
2 Drums at $3.00 each	6.00	
9 Gal. Preston at $2.65 per gal.	23.85	
1 Adams blade	15.00	
6 Oil filters, can grease	8.15	
		$143.66

Currier Road

Town of Candia, grader and operator	$15.00	
N. H. Explosive and Machinery Co., Inc., drilling and blasting	29.13	
		$44.13
Total Summer Roads		$4,273.01

WINTER ROADS

Waldo Twombly, truck	$886.96
James C. O'Neal, truck	953.12
Willie E. Fife, truck	762.90
Willis Rollins, truck	101.70
Roscoe Higgins, truck	4.50
Maurice Stevens, Road Agent	305.50
Donald Baker, labor	2.80
Allie White, labor	1.75
William Gelinas, labor	1.40
Nelson Higgins, labor	1.75
Francis Blais, labor	1.75
William Sanborn, labor	5.60
Alf Lindahl, labor	6.30
James Tilton, labor	25.20
John Mack, labor	41.70
George Blais, labor	11.20
Woodbury Brown, labor	12.60

Fred Ellison, labor	18.90
Bertram Pierce, labor	18.90
James Clay, Jr., labor	66.90
Fred W. Fife, labor	2.10
Richard Johnston, labor	39.55
Frank Pervere, labor	29.40
Everett Twombly, labor	146.55
James Clay, Sr., labor	33.25
Edward Gagne, labor	11.20
Howard Mandigo, labor	15.40
Frank O'Neal, labor	212.05
Howard King, labor	6.65
Roger King, labor	4.90
Frank Meloon, labor	2.80
Richard Kimball, labor	41.30
William P. Chase, labor	2.80
Curtis Mandigo, labor	76.30
John Lewis, labor	88.90
Douglas Tilton, labor	4.20
Holmes Aaron, labor	4.20
Eric Frederickson, labor	29.40
Lawrence Blake, labor	46.90
Walter Johnson, labor	8.40
Robert Carr, labor	8.50
Leonard Baker, labor	22.05
Frank Knox, labor	5.25
Harry Wasson, labor	9.10
Thomas Wasson, labor	14.70
Ralph Scribner, labor	4.90
Roy Decota, labor	4.90
Folger Shores, labor	17.85
Carl M. Fogg, labor	16.80
Milton Fogg, labor	30.10
Melvin White, labor	2.80
Robert Florence, labor	20.80
Franklin Higgins, labor	19.95
William J. O'Neal, labor	84.70

George Clark, labor	49.25	
Daniel Tilton, labor	1.75	
Washington Tilton, labor	6.65	
P. A. Smith, labor	7.00	
Louis Clark, labor	21.80	
Arthur White, labor	45.85	
B. F. Brown, labor	13.30	
Howard Hutchinson, labor	25.90	
Ernest Stevens, labor	21.00	
George Stevens, labor	120.50	
W. Hutchinson, labor	3.50	
Wilfred Florence, labor	12.50	
Harley Florence, labor	7.60	
		$4,636.68
Ox Bow Garage, cutting, welding, bolts, etc.	$53.60	
Cutting push pole	3.50	
Hartford Construction Co., Bulldozer	185.00	
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts and welding	339.38	
		$581.48
Currier Road		
Town of Candia, snowplow and helper	$29.75	
		$29.75
Total Winter Roads		$5,247.91

DUE TOWN FROM GRADER WORK

Summer Roads	
158 hours at $3.00	$474.00
Winter Roads	
89 hours at $3.00	267.00
	$741.00

INVENTORY, HIGHWAY DEPT.

1 Adams Grader
1 Pony Grader
3 Spades
1 Pick
2 Six tine forks
3 Potato diggers
1 Rock picker
2 Bush scythes and snaths
2 Bush prunners
3 Oil drums
1 Iron rake
4 Snow plows

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	$1,972.81

TOWN POOR

Mrs. Fred Boyce, care of Perley Yeaton children	$100.00
Mrs. Harry Estey, care of Perley Yeaton children	150.00
Mrs. Niola W. Pridham, care of Perley Yeaton children	206.64
Mrs. Madeline L. Ordway, care of Perley Yeaton children	93.26
Mrs. Gertrude Boyce, care of Perley Yeaton children	143.50
Edwin L. Lee, M. D., account Marie Yeaton	37.00
Exeter Hospital, care May Yeaton	34.01
Mrs. Walter Cate, groceries	17.98
	$782.39

MEMORIAL DAY

W. C. Fife, Treas., flags	$28.80

SOLDIERS AID

Aid to Soldiers and their families	$65.00

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Attorney Robert W. Upton, Yeaton Case	$20.00
John W. A. Green, examining records, etc.	22.40
	$42.40

ABATEMENTS

O. S. Messer, over valuation	$9.75
John L. Spachman, over valuation	1.48
Ernest J. Blanchette, over valuation	18.50
Margaret P. Rand, over valuation	37.00
Joseph Twombly, over valuation	59.20
	$125.93

1947 POLL TAX ABATEMENTS

Clarence Amadon, Veteran World War II	$2.00
J. Warren Adams, Veteran World War I	2.00
Walter J. Dyleski, Veteran World War II	2.00
Fred W. Fife, over 70	2.00
Iva M. Johnson, pd. in Bartlett, N. H.	2.00
Mary Shippee, Veteran World War II	2.00
Florence M. Worth, Deceased	2.00
Rudolf Carlson, Whereabouts unknown	2.00
	$16.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

The Exeter Banking Co.	$50.67

INTEREST ON NOTE

George W. Danforth	$127.00

INTEREST ON TRUST FUND USED BY TOWN

Willie C. Fife, Interest on Jenness Fund	$300.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW EQUIPMENT

Adams Motor Grader No. 414, with defroster fan, heater, wiper, hood doors	$9,283.00
Chains, Vee plow, 12 ft. wing	1,410.90

TEMPORARY LOANS

The Exeter Banking Co.	$7,208.97

TERM NOTE

George W. Danforth	$1,000.00

TAXES PAID TO COUNTY AND STATE

E. R. Stockbridge, County Treasurer	$2,845.34
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, Fuel oil tax	12.88

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance of 1946 Appropriation	$3,388.93
1947 Appropriation in part	6,300.00
	$9,688.93

The foregoing report of the financial affairs of the Town of Deerfield is respectfully submitted to the citizens.

ROBERT B. SANBORN,
JOSEPH M. TWOMBLY,
CARL M. FOGG,
Selectmen of Deerfield.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct and well vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
JAMES W. FIFE, JR.
Auditors.

Deerfield, N. H., January 5, 1948.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, 1947

January 1, 1948

Florence M. Boody Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 191724. Jan. 1, 1948	$103.58

Marston Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 19751	305.01

Thomas A. Witham, Jr. Trust Fund

Fund & Interest in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 12694	$246.40

Fellows Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 14487	$925.95

Shuah H. Sanborn Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 19530	$308.18

Moses Gordon Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 18418	$109.87
Paid L. A. Stevens, Treas. Morrison Cemetery Asso.	1.00
Balance in Bank	$108.87

Enoch F. Stevens Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 18015	$111.99
Paid Bertha M. Brown	1.00
Balance in Bank	$110.99

Martin W. Childs Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 12869	$201.80
Paid L. A. Stevens, Treas. Morrison Cemetery Asso. Inc.	4.90
Balance in Bank	$196.90

Eastman Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 199007	$202.72

Edith Towle Brown Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 231853	$113.31

Dearborn Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 135811	$573.84

Haynes Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 135812	$143.30
Paid Emmanuel Lord	6.00
Balance in Bank	$137.30

Annie L. Ladd Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 145274	$324.46

Samuel C. Collins Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 162377	$63.27

Iver E. B. Merrill Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 192371	$132.37

Mary H. Batchelder Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 197776	$437.20

Charles E. Tilton Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 225141	$318.62

Stuart L. James Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 203338	$134.87

Georgie E. Maloon Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 215476	$40.93

Eyra A. Sawyer Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 12581—No. 2	$519.91
Paid Bertha M. Brown	5.75
Balance in Bank	$514.16

John W. Blaisdell Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 226199	$52.44
Paid L. A. Stevens, Treas. Morrison Cemetery Asso. Inc.	1.00
Balance in Bank	$51.44

Joseph W. Sanborn Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 134900	$386.73
Paid Leon Fitch	8.00
Balance in Bank	$378.73

John W. Sanborn Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 119325	$554.09
Paid J. M. Merrill	7.50
Balance in Bank	$546.59

Lyford Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 135813	$187.94
Paid L. A. Stevens, Treas. Morrison Cemetery Asso.	3.70
Balance in Bank	$184.24

Stearns Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 135809	$112.24
Paid Wm. P. Chase, Treas. Old Center Cem. Asso.	2.00
Balance in Bank	$110.24

James A. Jenkins Cemetery Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 207266	$111.34
Paid Wm. P. Chase, Treas. Old Center Cemetery Asso.	2.00
Balance in Bank	$109.34

Free Will Baptist Trust Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 165435		$895.50
Paid Reinhold Anderson, Treas. of Community Church		17.63
Balance in Bank		$877.87

John D. Philbrick Fund

Fund & Interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank		$1,224.12
Fund & Interest in Suncook Bank		$1,735.41
Paid Nancy T. Stevens School District Treasurer	$14.57	
Paid Walter B. Scott, Treas. Philbrick James Library	$39.71	
Paid Lester E. Maynard, care of Cemetery	$4.00	
Book No. 155297—Balance in Amoskeag Savings Bank		$1,200.00
Book No. 8575—Balance in Suncook Bank		1,701.25
Total Balance of Fund		$2,901.25

Jenness Fund, (*School Purposes*)

Fund, Town Note		$5,000.00
Received from Selectmen, Interest at 6%	$300.00	
Paid Nancy Stevens, School Treasurer	$300.00	
Note on hand		$5,000.00

The above statement is a report of the Trust Funds held by us for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947.

WILLIE C. FIFE,
LESTER E. MAYNARD,
Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Deerfield.

Deerfield, N. H., Jan. 5, 1948

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correct and properly vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,
JAMES W. FIFE, JR.
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Number of books in Library, December 31, 1946	7370
New books added during the year	132
Total books in Library, December 31, 1947	7502
Total books loaned during the year	1434
Average daily loan, Library open two part-days a week	14
Number of new cards issued	25
Cash on hand from last year	$0.25
Fines collected during the year	4.13
Paid out for sundries	3.36
Cash on hand to balance	1.02

GIFTS

1948 Calendar from Chris A. Allen.

Miscellaneous Magazines, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Adams.

Miscellaneous Magazines, by Mr. Charles C. Rand.

Better Homes and Gardens, by Mrs. Mary C. Robinson

Year's Subscription to Our Dumb Animals, by Mrs. Helen Wollrath.

32 Volumes of juvenile, by Raymond Huckins.

8 Volumes of fiction, by Mr. Alan W. Furber.

7 Volumes of fiction, by Mrs. Ida J. Davis.

6 Volumes on forestry, by Mr. Charles C. Rand.

1 Volume of Life of Mary Baker Eddy, by Mrs. Frank Willis.

59 Volumes of fiction, purchased by Trustees.
13 Volumes of juvenile, purchased by Trustees.
3 Volumes of non-fiction, purchased by Trustees.
1 Volume of Poems, Alter All, by Edith Haskell Tappan.
1 Volume of Flibbity Jibbit, by Eleanor Ryrholn.
1 Volume American Oil Operations Abroad.
45 Miscellaneous Pamphlets.
12 New Hampshire State Reports.
12 New Hampshire Troubadours.
4 Bell Telephone Magazines.
3 College Bulletins.
Carnegie's Hero Fund Commission.

FLORENCE M. YOUNG,
Librarian.

Deerfield, N. H., January 1, 1948

REPORT OF TREASURER, PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Dr.

1947			
Jan.	1	To cash on hand from last year	$256.40
May	3	Interest on War Bonds	25.00
June	1	Interest on War Bond	12.50
Nov.	1	Interest on War Bond	25.00
Dec.	1	Interest on War Bond	12.50
Dec.	31	W. C. Fife, Int. on Philbrick Fund ...	39.71
			$371.11

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1947	
The Clarke Press, Stickers	$6.50
N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	11.12
Goodman's Book Store, Books	26.50
Seavey Funeral Home, Flowers for Geo. Brown	5.00
Florence Young, Salary	85.00
W. B. Scott, Postage for three years	1.14
Richard Johnston, Labor	3.00
Daniel A. Sundeen, Material	15.42
J. A. Humphrey, Labor and helper	50.75
Willis Rollins, Load of sand	2.50
Robert Flemming, Nat. Geographic	4.25
Goodman's Bookstore, Magazines	28.57
W. B. Scott, two cords of wood	36.00
	$275.75

Cash on hand to balance	$95.36
	$371.11

December 31, 1947.

Amoskeag Bank Book, No. 93070	$2,329.37
Manchester Savings Bank Books:	
Book No. 191715—Julia Butterfield Fund ..	$4,390.73
Book No. 168214—Stephen Prescott Chase Fund	$138.42
Book No. 179210—Emma Josephine Thompson Fund	$470.02
Book No. 184000—Elizabeth G. White, Memorial Fund	$1,180.92
U.S. War Savings Bond, No. M691295G	$1,000.00
U.S. War Savings Bond, No. M691296G	1,000.00
U.S. War Savings Bond, No. M3373789G ...	1,000.00

WALTER B. SCOTT,
Treasurer for Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Deerfield, N. H., Jan. 5, 1948

We have examined the account of W. B. Scott, Treas. and find it correct and properly vouched.

J. W. FIFE, JR.,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
Auditors.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate

where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

THOS. J. KING,
District Chief.

1947 *Fire Record*

Number of Fires	1
Acreage Burned	¼
Number of Fire Permits issued	60

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DEERFIELD, N. H.

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1947

Officers of the School District
(*February* 1, 1948)

Moderator
HOWARD P. KING

Clerk
CHARLES E. RAND

Treasurer
NANCY T. STEVENS

School Board
LEWIN A. STEVENS — Term expires 1948
MABEL E. H. KING — Term expires 1949
CAROLYN F. SCOTT — Term expires 1950

Auditor
JAMES W. FIFE, Jr.

Superintendent of Schools
MURRAY H. WATSON

OFFICERS OF SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 53

Comprised of the School Districts of the towns of Allenstown, Candia, Deerfield, Hooksett, Pembroke and Raymond.

Chairman—Charles W. Philips, Candia.

Secretary—Mildred R. Guptill, Raymond.

Treasurer—Lewin A. Stevens, Deerfield.

TEACHERS OF THE DISTRICT

Mr. Clarence P. Amadon, Principal—Center School—Grades 6-8

Miss Bertha A. Royce—Parade School—Grades 3-5

Mrs. Ethel Barney—South Road School—Grades 1-2

Mrs. Mabel E. Reed—Music in all schools

School Nurse

Miss Margaret E. Cronin, R. N.

JANITORS

Willis Rollins—Center School

Lucy Bowden—South Road School

George Danforth—Parade School

Transporters

Eldridge Scribner

Kenneth Nay

Willie Fife

Bertram Pierce

Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1947

SCHOOLS	Center	Parade	Averages and Aggregates
½-days in Session	360	362	361
½-days Lost	24	26	25
Total Enrollment	44	46	90
Average Membership	37.3	39.0	38.2
Per Cent of Attendance	94.8	92.7	93.8
Per Cent of Promotions	90.7	91.7	91.2
No. Pupils Transported by District	20	33	53
No. Pupils Not Absent or Tardy	3	1	4
No. Tardinesses Per Pupil	.4	1.2	.8
No. Visits by School Board	2	5	7
No. Visits by Superintendent	19	24	43
No. Visits by School Nurse	11	17	28
No. Visits by Citizens and Others	16	85	101

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY FOR 1947-48

Coe-Brown Academy

Name of Pupil	*Grade*	*Parent or Guardian*
Ralph Twombly	9	Joseph Twombly
Alma Hendrick	10	Mrs. Alma Davis
Jeannette Yeaton	9	Perley Yeaton
Donald Carlson	10	George Carlson
Lila Johnson	10	Linerva Johnson
Elinor Twombly	11	Waldo Twombly
Robert Carr	12	Mrs. Doris Carr
William Crummey	11	James Crummey
George Clark	12	Lewis R. Clark
Gordon Fogg	12	Carl M. Fogg
Jean Frost	12	Mrs. Arthur Frost
Frank O'Neal	12	William O'Neal

Concord Sr. High School

Alice Aaron	11	Homes Aaron

Manchester Central

Joyce DeCato	9	Arthur DeCato
Roland Bowden	10	Russell W. Bowden
Eleanor Anderson	11	Reinhold Anderson
Pauline Plante	12	Leo Plante

Pembroke Academy

Virginia Hutchinson	9	Winfred Hutchinson

Raymond High School

Warren D. Billings, Jr.	9	Warren D. Billings
Pauline Twombly	12	Joseph Twombly

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Deerfield:

In accordance with the rules of the School Board and the laws of the State of New Hampshire, I am pleased to submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Deerfield.

Since my election, my time has been spent chiefly in studying the problems of the entire Union, watching the schools in action in each district, becoming acquainted with the teachers, children, and citizens, attending meetings of the school board both regular and special, checking equipment, books, and supplies, trying to discover the strong and weak points of each system so that a thorough understanding of the needs of your boys and girls may be emphasized, and gathering data which will be necessary for future reference.

It is, then, fairly apparent that any recommendations made at this time would be somewhat superficial and would not present a clear picture of what would be the best procedure to follow. Therefore, during the coming year advice will be suggested only after careful consideration and study of the available material and the educational welfare of the children of the town.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board for the confidence it has shown toward me since July 1947. The patience and courteous consideration expressed in my behalf and for the children of the town is humbly received and I shall try to merit your continued confidence in my efforts as your educational advisor and executive officer.

I wish also to express my appreciation to the pupils, teachers, and citizens of the town who have so generously helped to make the schools what we all hope they should become and to express the pride with which every conscientious person has taken in time and energy to aid in the growth of the youth of the town.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since taking office as head of the Deerfield Schools, I have been impressed by the seriousness and desirability of the School Board to develop and complete the projects necessary to insure good schools. The cooperation of its members in all emergencies as well as regular routine matters has been frank, earnest, and constructive.

I am thoroughly convinced that the board as well as the public wants the best schools possible. In keeping with this desire, I am bringing to your attention the following items as commendable accomplishments:

Tests and Testing

Testing is important in the development of modern youth in his educational growth. Although much time must be spent to administer such a program, the results have proved very desirable. It has been the custom in the past to test the boys and girls at the close of the school year to determine in part whether or not a youngster should be promoted to the next grade or graduated. After discussing the matter to considerable length, these tests were administered in the fall. After correcting and tabulating, teachers were able to concentrate upon the weaknesses of their pupils with the entire year to work out individual problems. This innovation in the schools of the town has been a challenge to every teacher and a decided aid to the educational growth of the pupil. The cooperation of the teachers was excellent even though it meant extra work in the correction, tabulation, and study of the tests.

Marking System and Report Cards

Probably one of the most important changes made since September was the simplification of the report card and the introduction of a new marking system.

Evaluation of the work of the boys and girls in the school is a subjective matter at best and considerable time is spent every six weeks in order that a fair and accurate report may be made to the parent of the classroom activities of the child. Many prominent educators have opposed this type of report where a subjective statement is made that does not tell the whole story. However, as long as the colleges and the State Department require some form of measuring pupil progress, New Hampshire schools must continue to keep such records. It has always been the intention of the administration, however, to make such a report as brief as possible yet to advise the parent of the child's progress in its simplest form. It is my opinion that the new system has met widespread approval in the community.

Standardization of Permanent Records

The permanent records of the pupils and the schools have been standardized. This method of permanent record-keeping in the schools is in use all over the country and should prove an asset to pupils, teachers, parents, and future administrators.

Teachers

It is my opinion that your teachers are doing a very satisfactory job in the teaching of your children. Since the appointment of Mr. Amadon as a principal of the three schools, close association with the work in each school has been improved and the problems of all have been merged to make the teaching stem from the human angle. I believe that this single change alone has done much to improve and develop a better understanding between teachers and pupils. You are to be congratulated in having such cooperative spirit for the interests of the children.

South Road School

It was necessary to open the South Road School this year. The Town of Deerfield is outgrowing its buildings for educational purposes and in order to meet the situation in September another building had to be opened. This has been an expensive necessity and will continue to require thought and study in the housing problem or until the town is ready to accept the responsibilities of a modern school house. Mrs. Ethel M. Barney was engaged as the teacher in Grades one and two at the South Road School where twenty-five youngsters meet every day. Mrs. Barney has had considerable experience in the schools of the state and comes to Deerfield well recommended. In the other schools of the district the increase in the number of pupils will, in the near future, require more space.

Repairs

Certain repairs which are necessary every summer were carried out by the members of the Board with dispatch and economical acumen and too much cannot be said in favor of a board which takes its duties in this manner. They are to be commended for their actions.

Textbooks, Supplies, & Equipment

Many textbooks, supplies, and equipment have been brought up to date. Readers, both basic and supplementary, geographies, science books, arithmetics, and many items of equipment and supplies have been purchased including chairs, maps, and magazines. This has put considerable strain on the budget, but the results, in my opinion and where the boys and girls of the town are concerned, has justified the means.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The foregoing achievements or accomplishments have been the highlights of your schools since September and as the

year progresses there will, undoubtedly, be other matters which will have the attention of the Board as well as the teachers and pupils.

Since it is very necessary to look into the future and try to determine what is best for education in Deerfield, I should like to make a few recommendations that, to my mind, must have your attention, if not immediately, at least in the very near future especially those items pertaining to the budget for 1948-49.

Tuitions

This item in the 1947-48 budget claimed 35 percent of the entire amount raised and appropriated. The 1948-49 budget calls for an even greater amount. This item is set by the laws of the state which require every school district to pay the tuition of any boy or girl who wishes to attend a high school or academy. The tuition rate was increased by the State Department from $123.79 in 1946-47 to $138.89 in 1947-48 and without doubt will be in the neighborhood of $150 for 1948-49. It is, therefore, very important that provision be made for the next school year for this item.

Teachers

In view of the fact that your teachers have proved very satisfactory during the past year, and in view of the fact that the cost of living has not been reduced during the past year, I recommend that your teachers be given an adequate increase in their salaries for the year 1948-49.

Health Supervision

Your nurse, Miss Margaret E. Cronin, receives $2400 from six districts distributed as follows: Raymond $715.05; Candia $316.02; Deerfield $223.60; Auburn $377.45; Merrimack $640.47; Litchfield $127.41. Her salary is based upon the number of pupils in each district for the previous year. This means that her salary includes her traveling ex-

penses from her home in Manchester to the various schools in the above districts. It also includes her trips to Concord, Manchester, Boston, Hanover, Laconia and wherever it is necessary to transport a child or a group of children. She is on call at all times and through her generosity makes many special trips in connection with her work.

The time has come to realize the great part the school nurse plays in the school system and the personal interest she takes in each and every child regardless of expense. Therefore, I recommend that an adequate amount be set aside in the budget for reasonable expenses of traveling for the district.

New Equipment

Since all indications point to the increase of pupils in the schools of Deerfield, some provision must be made for new equipment for the South Road playground and the general routine equipment which needs replacing. It is my opinion that the physical education of the youngster on the playground is a very important phase in his education and in visiting the schools it seems that at least at the South Road School, equipment is sadly lacking. Therefore, it is my recommendation that one or two articles of playground equipment be purchased and that provision be made for it in the budget.

Building Construction

I should like to emphasize the fact that very serious thought must be given to the construction of a modern centralized school. Too much cannot be said for those citizens who are looking to the future when a central building will improve and bring up to date the educational facilities of the town. There is just as much pride and interest in the town of Deerfield as in similar towns in this section of New Hampshire and New England. It would seem that the economic situation alone would present serious thought and study of

the project. I would be failing as an executive officer of the School Board if I did not call this matter to the attention of the citizens of the town. Please take a little time to think about it and discuss it.

May I again thank the individual members of the School Board for the assistance and advice so generously given in my behalf and in the interests of the citizens, teachers, and pupils of the Deerfield Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY H. WATSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 1, 1948

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:		
Equalization fund for Elementary Schools ...		$3,502.53
Local Taxation Income:		
Money received from Town	$7,794.00	
Balance of previous Appropriations	360.73	
		$8,154.73
Income From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog Licenses	$364.00	
Local Trust Funds	314.57	
Other Receipts	36.28	
		$714.85
Total Receipts from all Sources		$12,372.11
Cash on Hand July 1, 1946		312.14
Grand Total		$12,684.25

Payments

Administration:

Salary of District Officers	$157.25	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	187.30	
Tax for State wide supervision	188.00	
Superintendent's Clerical Assistants	58.54	
Supplies and Expenses	92.58	
		$683.67

Instruction:

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries	$3,985.75	
Text Books	255.22	
Scholars' Supplies	119.96	
Supplies, Flags and other Expenses	43.88	
		$4,404.81

Operation of School Buildings:

Janitors' Salaries	$130.00	
Fuel	206.00	
Lights and Janitors' Supplies	144.13	
Repairs and replacements	297.77	
		$777.90
Health Supervision		$189.50
Transportation		4,016.75
High School Tuition		1,836.52
Elementary Tuition		413.00
Other Special Activities		32.72

Fixed Charges:

Insurance	$58.17	

Teachers State Retirement & N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	247.77	
		$305.94
Total Payments for All Purposes		$12,660.81
Cash on hand June 30, 1947		23.44
Grand Total		$12,684.25

Assets, June 30, 1947

Cash on Hand	$23.44

Liabilities, June 30, 1947

Raymond High School Tuitions	$157.32	
State Teachers Retirement Board ...	42.72	
Federal Income Tax	65.70	
		$265.74
Net Debt June 30, 1947		$242.30

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with section 24 of Chapter 82 of the revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LEWIN A. STEVENS,
MABEL E. H. KING,
CAROLYN F. SCOTT,
School Board of Deerfield.

July 11, 1947.

GEORGE H. HARMON,
Superintendent of Schools.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Deerfield of which this a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES W. FIFE,
Auditor.

July 11, 1947.

DEERFIELD'S SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE FOR YEAR 1948-49

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	$7,150.00	
Textbooks	250.00	
Scholars' Supplies	250.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	200.00	
Janitor Service	230.00	
Fuel	270.00	
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	225.00	
Minor Repairs and expenses	400.00	
Health Supervision	225.00	
Transportation of pupils	4,300.00	
Elementary Tuitions	180.00	
Special Activities	50.00	
Total Cost of Instruction		$13,740.00

Other Statutory Obligations:

Salaries of District Officers	$179.00
Truant Officer and Census	25.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	150.00
High School and Academy Tuition	3,000.00
Per Capita Tax	244.00
Administration	300.00
Insurance and other fixed assets	325.00

New Equipment	100.00	
Retirement of Teachers	350.00	
Total for Other Obligations		$4,673.00
Total amount to meet School Board's Budget ...		$18,413.00

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE DISTRICT

State Aid (Estimated for Year) ...	$5,000.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	125.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	300.00	
Total Estimated deducted		$5,425.00
Amount required to be raised and appropriated for School Board's Budget 1948-49		$12,988.00

LEWIN A. STEVENS.
MABEL E. H. KING,
CAROLYN F. SCOTT,
School Board of Deerfield.

Deerfield, N. H., January 20, 1948.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child	Sex and Condition: Male or Fem.	Liv. or Stlb.	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1946												
Dec. 29	Manchester, N. H.	Michael G. McLeod	M	L	2	W	John McLeod	Marion Remick	Deerfield .	Laborer	Gilead, Me.	Bristol, N. H. ..
1947												
April 5	Concord, N. H. ..	Kristin I. Shores	F	L	3	W	Folger A. Shores ...	Irene M. Brown ...	Deerfield .	Carpenter ...	Deerfield, N. H. .	Northwood, N. H.
April 2	Rochester, N. H.	.....	M	L	1	W	Alfred Perreault ...	Marie E. Frost	Deerfield .	Laborer	Unknown	Rochester, N. H..
June 11	Exeter, N. H. ...	Joy Ann Tibbetts	F	L	4	W	Jonathan A. Tibbetts.	Florence E. Small ..	Deerfield .	Lumberman .	Smyrna Mills ...	Jackson, Maine .
June 21	Portsmouth, N. H.	Stephen E. Sanborn ...	M	L	1	W	William E. Sanborn .	Phyllis W. Fife	Deerfield .	Machinist ...	Deerfield, N. H. .	Deerfield, N. H. .
June 25	Deerfield, N. H. .	Judith Ann Stevens ...	F	L	4	W	Ernest F. Stevens, Jr.	Rita Ann M. Bolduc	Deerfield .	Farmer	Deerfield, N. H. .	Penacook, N. H. .
July 7	Nashua, N. H. ..	Diana Marie Stevens ..	F	L	1	W	Robert A. Stevens ..	Pearl Marie Goodwin	Deerfield .	Teacher	Deerfield, N. H. .	Detroit, Mich. ..
Sept. 29	Exeter, N. H. ...	Gary M. Cole	M	L	1	W	John M. Cole	Elizabeth A. Hendrick	Deerfield .	Carpenter ...	Malden, Mass. ..	Deerfield, N. H. .
July 14	Concord, N. H. ..	Janice M. Rhuland	F	L	1	W	Stanford J. Rhuland	Esther M. Sargent ..	Deerfield .	Poultryman .	Everett, Mass. ..	Concord, N. H. ..
Oct. 26	Brentwood, N. H.	Eleanor L. Cate	F	L		W	Walter Cate	Margaret M. Smith ..	Deerfield .	Farmer	Deerfield, N. H. .	Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 21	Deerfield, N. H. .	Richard R. Braley	M	L	8	W	George M. Braley ..	Rose Etta Westover .	Deerfield .	Teamster ...	Brookline, N. H..	Belfast, Maine ..
Nov. 7	Deerfield, N. H. .	Mary Jane Stevens	F	L	2	W	Dennis C. Stevens ..	Theresa M. Bolduc ..	Deerfield .	Laborer	Deerfield, N. H. .	E. Concord, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. RAND, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Mar.	By Whoom Married
Jan. 10	Deerfield	Leon Joseph Smith	Derry	20	All White	Student	Derry, N. H.	Archie B. Smith	Deerfield	Shoe Worker	1	Charles E. Rand,
								Mary T. Kennedy	Manchester			Deerfield,
		Rachel L. MacArthur	Manchester	18		Student	N. Brookfi'd, M.	George MacArthur	W. Roxbury	Fireman	1	Justice of the
								Ann M. Baxter		Housewife		Peace.
Feb. 1	Deerfield	Earl L. Gardner	Deerfield	22		Laborer	Danforth, Me.	Felix Gardner	St. Leonard	Laborer	2	Robert W. Shields,
								Elsie Stoddard	Danforth, Me.	Housewife		Deerfield,
		Irene R. Riley	Deerfield	21		Shoe worker	Manchester	John J. Riley	Manchester	Chef	1	Minister of the
								Lee V. Beaudin	Manchester	Needle Worker		Gospel
April 11	Pembroke	Walter Cate	Deerfield	66		Farmer	Deerfield	Joseph Cate	Allenstown	Farmer	2	Rev. Wm. N. Deane,
								Sarah Robinson	Raymond			Pembroke,
		Margaret M. Smith	Deerfield	36		Housekeeper	Manchester	Charles W. Smith	Derry	Laundryman	1	Congregational
								Emma Ryan	Cherubusco, NY	Housewife		Minister.
May 17	Deerfield	Enio R. Ricci	Deerfield	26		Entertainer	Bridgewt'r, M.	Angelo E. Ricci	Italy	Mill Man	1	Rev. Rob't W. Shields
								Mary Toxy	Italy	Housewife		Minister of
		Lorene Tilton	Deerfield	23		At Home	Deerfield	Washington Tilton	Deerfield	Farmer	1	Deerfield.
								Lois E. Southwick	Kingfield, Me.	Postmaster		
Aug. 16	Candia	Lewis G. Clark, Jr.	Deerfield	20		Truck Driver	Northwood	Lewis G. Clark	Deerfield	Lumber Dealer	1	George E. Seavey,
								Lula M. Raymond	Raymond	Housewife		Candia, N. H.,
		Arlene M. Witham	Deerfield	18		Shoe worker	Deerfield	Aaron B. Witham	Deerfield	Cattle Dealer	1	Justice of the
								Esther A. Higgins	Enfield	Shoe Worker		Peace
Aug. 30	Deerfield	Charles B. Salisbury	Deerfield	66		Furniture Wkr.	Provid'ce, R.I.	John W. Salisbury	Johnston, R. I.		2	Rev. Rob't W. Shields
								Ida J. Cram	Antrim, N. H.			Deerfield,
		Laura M. Butterfield	Randolph, Vt.	30		Housework	Randolph, Vt.	T. B. Butterfield	Braintree, Vt.	Furniture Worker	1	Minister of the
								Lizzie B. Pixley	Braintree, Vt.			Gospel.
Nov. 11	Deerfield	Sydney W. Hallstrom	Manchester	27		Cloth Doffer	Northfield, Vt.	Louis Hallstrom	Williamst'n, V	Taxi Driver	1	Rev. Rob't W. Shields
								Marion Ellis	Williamst'n, V			Deerfield,
		Francis E. Frost	Deerfield	22		Weaver	Rochester	Arthur W. Frost	Canada	Farmer	1	Minister of the
								Edith Edmunds	Northwood	Housewife		Gospel
Nov. 10	Exeter	Edward R. Corson	Deerfield	60		Animal Tr'n'r	Rochester	P. O. Corson	Rochester		2	Robert Shaw,
								Susan Webber	Rochester			Exeter, N. H.,
		Henrietta A. Bamhill	Exeter	36		Housekeeper	Elizabeth, N.C.	Walter B. Bamhill	Ivanhoe, N. C.		1	Justice of the
								Fanny Dyson	Elizabethtown			Peace.
Dec. 20	Epping	Ralph E. Scribner	Deerfield	31		W odman	Deerfield	John E. Scribner	Hooksett	Lumber Sewyer	1	Rev. L. R. Drapeau,
								Anna M. Lewis	Deerfield			Epping,
		Rita Crummey	Deerfi ld	20		Shoe worker	Lowell, Mass.	Jas. H. Crummey	Lowell, Mass.	Stone Mason	1	Roman Catholic
								Mabel Donnelley	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife		Priest

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. RAND, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD. N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color	Sgle, Mar., or Wid.					
1947														
Feb. 21	Deerfield, N. H.	Hattie J. Yeaton	79	2	27	Deerfield, N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Deerfield	Deerfield	Henry Noyes	Mary J. Maloon
Feb. 27	Deerfield, N. H.	George W. Brown	76	6	16	Deerfield, N. H.	M	W	M	Farmer	Deerfield	Deerfield	Joseph T. Brown	Mary E. Batchelder
Mar. 1	Deerfield, N. H.	Grace M. Buzzell	73	3	1	Deerfield, N. H.	F	W	W	At Home	Deerfield	Deerfield	George H. James	Lizzie James
Mar. 31	Concord, N. H.	Eva Sanders	62	1	14	Manchester, N. H.	F	W	M	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
April 4	Deerfield, N. H.	James H. Prescott	80	0	9	Deerfield, N. H.	M	W	M	Funeral Dir.	Deerfield	New York City	James F. Prescott	Mary E. Chase
April 6	Deerfield, N. H.	Woodbury L. Rand	39	2	14	Deerfield, N. H.	M	W	M	Auto Dealer	Deerfield	Sweden	John G. Rand	Annie Lindquist
April 3	Brentwood, N. H.	Elmer McAllister	62	11	0	Brentwood, N. H.	M	W	D	Woodman	Unknown	Unknown	Henry Noyes	Ann McAllister
July 3	Deerfield, N. H.	Wm. D. Daneault	57	2	6	Allenstown, N. H.	M	W	W	Clerk	Canada	Canada	David Daneault	Marie Desmarais
Aug. 29	Concord, N. H.	Baby Anderson	0	0	0	Concord, N. H.	M	W			Milton, Mass.	Chicago, Ill.	Donald Anderson	Lucille Moline
Oct. 9	Brentwood, N. H.	Peter J. Harris	85	10	8	Lowell, Mass.	M	W	W	Plumber	Iceland	Iceland	John Harris	Sarah McQuaid
Oct. 28	Concord, N. H.	Florence M. Worth	44	8	16	Somerville, Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife	Unknown	Millbury, Mass.	Joseph Terozwak	Annie M.
Nov. 13	Deerfield, N. H.	Ida J. Davis	90	0	4	Nottingham, N. H.	F	W	W	Retired	Not Known	Not Known	Joseph Jones	Not known
Dec. 10	Deerfield, N. H.	Leon W. Harvey	57	7	18	Deerfield, N. H.	M	W	M	Farmer	Raymond	Deerfield	Woodbury J. Harvey	Elizabeth D. Hill

BROUGHT FOR BURIAL

1947														
April 2	Washington, D. C.	Mabel Hutchinson	70	..	..	Deerfield, N. H.	F	W	M		Deerfield	Nottingham	Hobert Stevens	Louena J. Stevens
Jan. 7	Goffstown, N. H.	Charles S. Simpson	78	3	27		M	W	W		Scotland	Maine	Timothy Simpson	Mary Cook
July 1	Manchester, N. H.	Lydia F. Sanborn	85	10	8	Deerfield, N. H.,	F	W			Deerfield	Pittsfield	John W. Sanborn	Lydia A. Hoague
Sept. 30	Newton Jct, N. H.	Abbie D. Young	80	8	20		F	W			Not Known	Not Known		

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CHARLES E. RAND, *Town Clerk.*